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Dear Mr. Arismendi:

This is in response to your letter received 01 August 2003 inquiring about the status of the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements in U.S. patent application 09/269,518 filed by facsimile on 30 March 2001 and by "Express Mail" on 15 June 2001. A review of the application file indicates that both submissions mentioned above are not matched with the file at this time. Should prosecution of the application be desired, applicant should file a Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for acceptance of copies of all the papers submitted on 30 March 2001 and on 15 June 2001, including evidence of receipt in the Office of these papers. The papers should be accompanied by a statement from the attorney that the copies submitted with the petition are true copies of what was filed and of the postcard as returned by the USPTO. The Petition may be filed by facsimile to the PCT Legal Office at (703) 308-6459.

Sincerely,

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